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In re application of:

Yehoshua HERSHBERG et al.

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For: TECHNIQUES FOR BINDING AN  
APPLICATION WITH A DATA EXCHANGE  
FORMAT BASED ON TAGS IN COMMENTS

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

**AND SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 18, 2005, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein. Further, entry of the substitute specification submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

- A **Substitute Specification** (Marked-up and Clean versions) is attached herewith.
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2.
- **Remarks** begin at page 8.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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